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Fun and fitness

Locals enjoy the sporting legacy of the Games...p12&13

Concern A&E plan lacks cash

THERE are concerns that there will not be enough cash to upgrade the Queen Elizabeth hospital so it can cope with more patients coming from Lewisham hospital.

It follows the shake-up of local health services agreed by Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt last week.

The minister approved plans to keep – but downgrade – A&E and maternity services at Lewisham Hospital, with the Queen Elizabeth taking on responsibility for more serious accidents and emergencies.

But he failed to confirm funding for the reorganisation as recommended by the special health administrator who is calling for the closure of the South London Healthcare Trust after it ran up massive debts overspending by £1million a week.

Greenwich and Woolwich MP Nick Raynsford quizzed Mr Hunt about funding arrangements for the QEH in the Commons last week.

Mr Raynsford asked the health secretary whether he accepted the administrator's proposals would require £161m capital investment and £55m transitional funding.

The minister had previously referred to a £36million capital investment for the changes in maternity services and £37m for A&E. But the MP said: "This leaves an £88million shortfall in capital investment with zero mention of any transitional funding.

"If he accepts most of the special administrator's proposals, why does he

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New service investment as council tax frozen again

Top billing!



ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

RESIDENTS have had their council tax bills frozen for the next two years - and the council has approved a new package of investment to improve services and help unemployed residents back into work.

The council tax will be frozen until March 31 2015 following the decision of the full council last Wednesday (January 30).The decision means that council tax has now been frozen for 12 of the last 17 years and for seven years in a row. The council also agreed to extend investment of more than £8m in jobs and anti-crime initiatives. It's all part of a drive to freeze council tax and seek out efficiencies and savings while expanding front line services such as libraries, children's centres, youth services, leisure and sports facilities.

Around £6m will provide a local employment scheme to help royal borough residents make the transition from benefits into work. There will be further investment in street cleaning services and the council will continue to fund the innovative Violent and Organised Crime Unit - a partnership unit with the police which has broken up a number of criminal gangs and reduced gun crime by 36% and knife crime by 33% in the last year alone. The council will also be working with police to establish a further team of officers dedicated to tackling domestic violence.

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3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.
4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

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THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

February 7 - Schools Forum, 6pm

February 11 - Social Inclusion Scrutiny Panel

February 13 - Eltham and Kidbrooke Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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GREG CULLEN: 'I took this on my phone from the Greenwich cable car.'

LETTERS

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Don't give away our assets

WHY is the council giving away Ross House and Dickson House and Open Space freehold to a quango, London and Quadrant, when this borough has a huge waiting list for housing?
When this area is developed the Royal Borough of Greenwich will not receive rents and will not reduce the waiting list.
Councillors are elected to manage residents' interests not give away the ratepayers' assets. I have lived and worked in this borough since I was born on June 13, 1933, and I agree changes have to be made but not by releasing ratepayers' assets - and as for that monstrous Tesco's erected! How is the council going to gain?

Mr W. Moody, Woolwich

● THE council is not giving away Ross and Dickson House to London and Quadrant Housing Trust. It is selling the blocks at market value and will reinvest into building new council housing in the borough which will be directly available to people from its waiting list. The new homes being planned by London and Quadrant will include affordable housing and the council will also be able to nominate people from the waiting list to them. The opening of the Tesco store is a further boost to the economic vibrancy of Woolwich town centre.
The wider development of the area has also seen the development of other retail opportunities, a new civic centre, the Woolwich Centre, which includes a new library, new and improved public squares as well as the provision of new housing. The Tesco store itself has led to the creation of 350 new jobs, the vast majority of which have gone to local people.'

An event to inspire us all...

THANKS so much , GT, for covering the borough tag rugby competition at Crown Woods College on January 17. It was such an inspiring time for our kids and they thoroughly enjoyed it.
To come away as champions of Greenwich was just fantastic and they really enjoyed meeting England scrum half Fiona Davidson.
The photos of the event were simply stunning. We used them as the basis for school assembly the following morning and I was able to bring all 14 players up in front to give them their medals and trophy.

Ed Price, PE co-ordinator, Charlton Manor

Windows 2010 at every library please

I CANNOT believe that Woolwich library is the only library in the whole of Greenwich borough to have Windows 2010 installed on its computers.
Being unemployed I use computers to email potential employers and as all my documents on my USB stick are in Windows 2010 format, Woolwich is the only library I can use.
Both Blackheath and West Greenwich are walking distance for me but I have to use up my Job Seekers Allowance, which is pitiful, six days a week travelling to and from Woolwich. Can the powers that be please install Windows 2010 borough-wide.

Terry Goldsmith, Blackheath

● THANKS for highlighting this, Terry. The council is upgrading all PCs, software and operating systems across all its libraries, which is due to be completed by June 2013.
This should enable you to use your USB stick in any of the libraries.

Star Letter

OUR Star Letter writer wins a £30 gift card to spend at Sainsbury's Woolwich, so get writing! For information about your closest store and to shop online go to www.sainsburys.co.uk

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FLYING THE FLAG FOR 2012: Heronsgate pupils Valentina, Larissa, Alex and Imran (all 9), and below, with school's deputy head Anthony Latham

Banners bring back magic of opening ceremony

Our 2012 legacy

by Grace Lipski

IT was an Olympic reunion for children who were part of the 2012 opening ceremony, when banners from the Games were given to their school.

Nine-year-old Valentina from Heronsgate primary told GT: "We got to go to the opening ceremony and were actually in the Great Ormond Street Hospital scene jumping on the beds.

"I was nervous but I felt like a star and still do. I have relatives in Russia and Africa and they were so happy to see me on TV. Our city and our borough deserved to be a host and I enjoyed watching the athletics and got to meet Usain Bolt too."

The banners had welcomed thousands of visitors last summer, and are being donated to schools and sports clubs.

Alex, also nine, and from the Thamesmead school said: "I couldn't stop jumping up and down when I found out I was going to be part of the opening ceremony. I made a lot of friends when I went along to it and it was amazing. I got to shake Tom Daley's hand and one day I wouldn't mind doing boxing as I'm taking boxing classes at the moment."

Nine-year-old Larissa didn't get to go to the ceremony after falling ill, but enjoyed watching it all from home. "I got chickenpox, which was a shame but I was still really excited to have the Games here, especially in Greenwich. I got to see the torch pass by and that was great. The sport I most enjoyed watching was diving."

Headteacher Nicholas Proctor said: "We are thrilled to receive original Olympic memorabilia in the form of the 2012 banners. During the lead up to the games we had five teachers every week attend rehearsals. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity and I think everyone has been affected in Greenwich in some way by it being here. It was such an achievement to be a host and sport participation has increased at the school because of it."

Hospital A&E plan lacks cash

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not accept the financial consequences? His refusal is extremely worrying and calls into question the financial viability of merging Lewisham with the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The health secretary's decision today means a real danger of putting patient care and safety at risk."

He was backed by Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, who said: "We are concerned the proposals to downgrade maternity and emergency services at Lewisham Hospital will still go ahead despite overwhelming opposition by local residents and health professionals alike."

He added: "The decision will undoubtedly put additional pressure on services at Queen Elizabeth Hospital and we will be seeking urgent reassurances that plans to expand the site in Woolwich will still go ahead.

"This is especially pertinent given that the health secretary failed to agree to provide the full amount of capital investment the administrator asked to be made available. Even that figure fails to take account of projected population growth and the increased levels of demand this will place on local health services."

A Department of Health spokesman said an extra £36million had been earmarked to ensure sufficient maternity capacity at the other sites and that the Queen Elizabeth is to get £400,000 to upgrade its maternity unit. He added: "Allowing Lewisham to retain its A&E will help to reduce the level of increased demand at hospitals with larger A&E services, while an additional £37million of investment will further expand services at the specialist hospitals for more serious conditions."

Police cuts could lead to more crime

THE impact on crime levels that could result from the Mayor of London's £500m cuts to the policing budget was the subject of a heated meeting last Tuesday at the University of Greenwich.

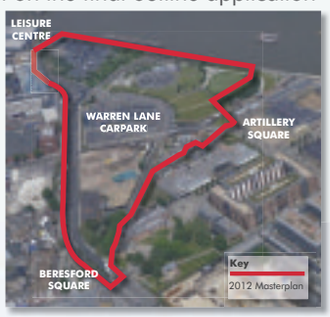
More than 40 attended the event, part of a capital-wide consultation organised by the London Mayor, and heard concerns from residents and councillors over plans to close two town centre police stations and a neighbourhood counter. The proposals, part of the London Mayor's Police and Crime Plan, would mean closing Woolwich and Greenwich stations and the safer neighbourhood counter in Thamesmead. Plumstead would stay as a 24/7 station, while Eltham would have shorter opening hours. The Mayor's Deputy for Policing Stephen Greenhalgh, and borough commander Richard Wood, fielded questions about the impact on safer neighbourhood teams and the relocation of officers from closed stations. Mr Wood offered assurances that the level of service in Woolwich would be maintained and said the police were talking to partners to find a solution for relocation. Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety, said afterwards: "In all these changes the public will be appalled that our safer neighbourhoods teams are to be decimated. I urge residents to respond to Mayor Johnson to ask him not to destroy our local neighbourhood police teams."

PUBLIC EXHIBITION EVENT

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An opportunity to view and comment on the final outline application





The exhibition will be held:

FRIDAY **15th February**
12pm-5pm

SATURDAY **16th February**
10am-4pm

MONDAY **18th February**
3pm-8pm

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Woolwich
London SE18 6SS

If you are not able to attend, you can view the proposals and submit feedback on our consultation website from 15th February

waterfrontmasterplan.co.uk

Following a public consultation event held in November 2012,Berkeley Homes has submitted an outline planning application to the Royal Borough of Greenwich Council for the Waterfront Masterplan, at Royal Arsenal, Woolwich.

As a number of changes have been made to the scheme to incorporate comments that were received at the consultation event, Berkeley will be holding a further three day consultation to enable local residents to view the outline application which has been submitted to the Council.

The proposals will be exhibited on architectural boards and on a physical model, with members of the design team on hand to provide further details and answer any questions you may have.

There will also be an opportunity to provide feedback on the application which will help to define the next stages of the masterplanning.

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The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. 27) Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 29th January 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 6th February 2013.
2. The general effect of the Order will be:
   (a) to provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions in the lengths of street specified in the Schedule to this Notice;
   (b) in **Admaston Road** to remove 8 metres of single yellow line waiting restrictions on the west side of Admaston Road, adjacent to No. 137 Plumstead Common Road and replace with a loading parking place;
   (c) in **Hardy Road** to remove 7 metres of single yellow line waiting restrictions on the north side of Hardy Road, adjacent to No. 59 Westbourne Park Road and replace with a free parking place; and
   (d) in **West Hallowes** to extend the existing single yellow line waiting restrictions, on both sides, from the common boundary of Nos. 31 and 33 West Hallowes to a point 12.30 metres south-east of that common boundary.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5983.
4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 5th February 2013

ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

SCHEDULE 1

West Hallowes
both sides, from the common boundary of Nos. 31 and 33 West Hallowes to a point 12.30 metres south-east of that common boundary.

SCHEDULE 2

Bostall Hill
the south side, between a point 130.00 metres east of the eastern flank wall of 'The Lodge' and a point 175.00 metres east of that wall.

Devonshire Drive
(a) the north-east side, from the south-eastern kerb-line of Greenwich High Road to the south-western wall of No. 62 Greenwich High Road;
(b) the south-west side, from a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 2 and 4 Devonshire Drive to the south-eastern kerb-line of Greenwich High Road.

Elliscombe Road
the north-east side, between a point 2.00 metres north-west of the south-eastern boundary of No. 75 Elliscombe Road and a point 2.00 metres south-east of the north-western boundary of No. 77 Elliscombe Road.

Eltham Green Road
the east side, between a point 14.00 metres north of the northern kerb-line of Shawbrooke Road and a point 7.30 metres north of the common boundary of Nos. 11 and 13 Eltham Green Road.

Kidbrooke Park Road
the east and north-east sides, between a point 5.00 metres north-west of the party wall of Nos. 139 and 141 Kidbrooke Park Road and a point 18.00 metres south-east of that party wall.

Kidbrooke Way
the north-east side, between a point 5.40 metres north-west of a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 2 and 4 Kidbrooke Way to its junction with Rochester Way.

Rochester Way
(a) the north to south arm, both sides, between a point opposite the south-eastern wall of No. 14 Rochester Way and the north-eastern kerb-line of Rochester Way (west to east arm);
(b) the west to east arm, the north-east side, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Rochester Way (north to south arm) and a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 18 and 20 Rochester Way.

Shawbrooke Road
both sides, between the common boundary of Nos. 3 and 5 Shawbrooke Road and the eastern kerb-line of Eltham Green Road.

Green deal on costs of fuel

ROYAL borough residents can pay for energy efficient home improvements with the savings on their energy bills.
It's all part of a new government scheme called Green Deal, which was launched last week and means householders and businesses have a new way to fund energy efficient improvements.
Under the scheme there are 45 different types of improvements such as insulation and new heating systems. The scheme lets you pay for some or all of the improvements over time through your electricity bill. Repayments should be no more than what a typical household should save in energy costs. The actual savings will depend on how much energy you use and the future costs of energy.
And people in older properties on low incomes may be eligible for financial assistance.
A Green Deal assessor will visit your home to assess your energy use and recommend a range of energy efficiency improvements which can be fitted by a Green Deal installer. Some Green Deal assessors may charge for their service – it's best to check when you make an appointment.
● For more information visit www.gov.uk/greendeal or contact the council on 020 8921 5331.

Energy contacts correction

OUR stories 'Get advice on staying warm this winter ...and help with heating' (GT Jan 22) included some incorrect contact numbers.
For information on the Stay Warm Stay Safe scheme offering support with energy saving measures and advice on fuel bills contact 0800 779 7033 or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/staywarm
To contact the Handyperson service which offers help with small energy saving measures for over 60 or disabled householders contact 020 8921 2614 or email handyperson@royalgreenwich.gov.uk Residents on low incomes may be able to get help with insulation, boiler replacements or repairs and other measures from the Fuel Poverty Fund by calling Community Energy Action on 0800 612 8879. For general enquiries on saving energy 020 8921 5331 or visit www.energy-efficiency@greenwich.gov.uk



TO CUP IT ALL: year 5 and 6 pupils get serving the hot beverages

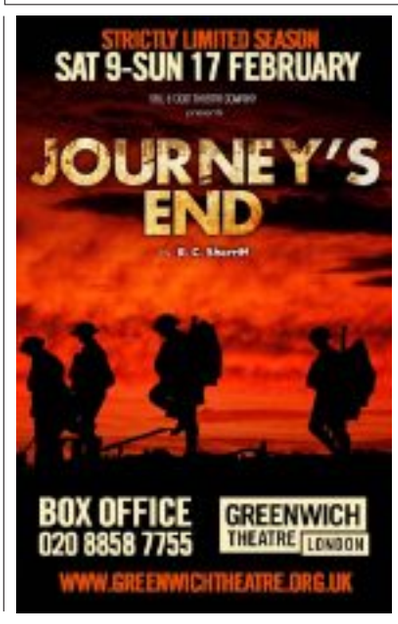
Cafe society

Pupils open school coffee shop

SCHOOL children brewed up a special cuppa for the Mayor when they launched a new coffee shop in their school last week, *writes Grace Lipski.*
The pupils at Brooklands primary school also used the occasion to launch a new school magazine so pupils, staff and parents could enjoy a good read and a drink at the same time.
Year 5 and 6 pupils at the school in Medebourne Close, opened the coffee shop called The Old Nursery Coffee House, last Wednesday, (January 30).
And copies of the Brooklands Magazine - which was written and co-ordinated by Year 3 and 4 pupils - were on sale.
The projects were organised to help pupils develop leadership skills and reflect on their roles as young leaders. They worked through business plans and set up the coffee shop - with its own brand of mug and uniform - which is attached to the school library for use before and after school.
Year 5 pupils George Cook and Hannah Tavakkolizadeh, sent personal invitations to the Mayor to attend the opening.
Hannah said: "It's amazing to have two events in just one day. The magazine shows people about how interesting our school is."
Blu-Belle Whitson, said: "These projects taught me what it would be like to set up business. It's a lot harder than I thought it would be, but it has been really special."
Teacher Sarah Mollett said: "The children were given a budget of £300 and they had to pitch their ideas to the headteacher. It's a successful project resulting in a coffee shop and glossy magazine for all the school to enjoy."



A GOOD READ: pupils get stuck in the first issue of Brooklands Magazine



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Nomination deadline for civic awards extended

THERE'S still time to nominate someone for a royal borough civic award.
The deadline for nominations has been extended from February 1 for a further week and residents are being urged to suggest family, friends and supporters who have made a difference to the lives of others.

Presentations of the first new Civic Awards are due to be held next month during Civic Week.

The awards have been set up by the council to recognise unsung heroes in the community who have contributed to the social, economic and physical wellbeing of the royal borough.

Awards will be presented to individuals, organisations or businesses in ten award categories. If you know anyone who has been inspirational to others, now's the time to nominate them.

Make your nominations under the following categories:

- **Volunteer of the Year - For an individual who has contributed to the community by given their time while demonstrating the value of volunteering**
- **Young Achiever of the Year - For under 25s for sporting, artistic, cultural, educational or business achievement which brings recognition to the royal borough.**
- **Good Neighbour Award - For someone who consistently supports their local community and is willing to go the extra mile for others.**
- **Contribution to the Community Award - For an individual or organisation who has made a lasting contribution to the borough's wellbeing**
- **Business & Innovation Award - For an individual or business who has demonstrated entrepreneurship and success in building a business**
- **Contribution to Economic Prosperity - For an organisation or project that has contributed to the improvement of the economy and prospects of residents**
- **Contribution to Culture, Sports and the Arts - For an individual or organisation that has achieved recognition and excellence in their field**
- **Contribution to Public Service in the Royal Borough - For an individual who has demonstrated excellence in public service**
- **Special Award: Contribution to the Olympic and Paralympic Games - For an individual or organisation's contribution to the success of the Games in the royal borough**
- **Lifetime Achievement Award - For an individual or organisation who has made an outstanding contribution to the royal borough over a minimum of 20 years.**

Make nominations online at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/civicawards

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Council invests in jobs and anti-crime initiatives





FUNDING FOR THE FUTURE: a jobs and training scheme and the police are set to benefit from the new investment

Councillor Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough said: "We are delighted to have been able to freeze our council tax for the next two years. I know it would be wrong to ask residents to contribute more towards local services at a time when many people are finding it hard to meet the ever increasing living costs.

"We have been able to achieve this by becoming more efficient, but without closing any of the key frontline services that we know people value so much. I am very proud that we will have been able to keep our council tax increases over the last 17 years well below inflation.

"We are all too aware that the on-going government cuts will continue to result in more local families turning to us for help. Changes being made from April threaten to drive more families into poverty and this budget represents a forceful response to the cruel nature of the Coalition's policies. This budget will help hundreds of local people back into work and it will also improve local areas and boost the ongoing transformation of the royal borough."

Courses on horses

Open day at new horse skills centre

by Dick Townsend-Smith



NOW OPEN: an artist's impression of the new college

RESIDENTS who were inspired by last summer's Olympic equestrian events in Greenwich Park can learn more about working with horses and the training available, at an open day tomorrow (Wednesday, Feb 6).

It's being held from 3-6pm at the Royal Greenwich Equestrian and Horticultural Skills Centre in Shooters Hill.

The new centre is offering expert training and a wide range of courses, from horse care, riding, and land based studies through to equine sports therapy at degree level. Qualifications from these courses could open doors to a career in an industry where two million riders and 900,000 horses in the UK mean a wealth of job opportunities.

The centre is the result of a partnership development by the royal borough and the Kent-based Hadlow College with joint funding from the royal borough, Sport England and the British Equestrian Federation.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "This is a very exciting development. It will open up new training and career opportunities for many people – and give them the chance to do a job in an environment they love.

"It is one of three local skills centres across the borough where local people can develop new skills and get professional training so that they are in a better position to access jobs in a range of growing industries."

Courses will be available to people over 16 who have some experience of working with horses. Advanced courses will be for people with more experience who are seeking a higher-level qualification.

The centre is set to have a specialist equine therapy facility including a horse spa, aqua treadmill and hydrotherapy pool. There is stabling for 20 horses with both indoor and outdoor arenas.

● For more information call 020 8921 5234, or contact Hadlow College on 0500 551434 or email enquiries@hadlow.ac.uk





HEART& SOLE: Pound Park nursery staff set out on their lunchtime walk, below, deputy head Lynn Hand and early years worker Marie Rawlinson check their pedometers

Walking wonders

School and nursery staff bitten by the fit bug

by Hilary Bryan

THESE boots were made for walking - and that's just what they do - every lunch time from the gates of Pound Park nursery school.

The boots of Lynn Hand and Marie Rawlinson are taken for a daily walk from the Charlton nursery along with dozens of other pairs owned by more than 30 school staff.

Lynn, the school's deputy head and Marie, an early years practitioner, are among a team of ten who go for a daily walk as part of a new year drive to keep fit. There are two more teams of ten at the school and other teams of walkers at Sherington, Cardwell and Mulgrave children's centres.

They're all taking part in the Fitbug Challenge, a new initiative designed to help staff increase their physical activity while encouraging children and their parents to get active.

The challenge has been set by NHS Greenwich as part of Greenwich Healthy Families, a new programme which is starting this Spring.

Focused in the Charlton and Woolwich areas, it involves children's centres, schools, food sellers, local businesses, health services and the community all working together to help local families eat healthily, be active and feel great.

The Fitbug challenge is one of the activities taking place and Pound Park staff are hoping to walk the equivalent distance from London to Rio de Janiero - venue for the 2016 Olympics - in the next year.

To track their miles, staff wear pedometers called a "Fitbug" which logs their daily distances.

They can then use the Fitbug to download their mileage on the Fitbug website where they can track their progress against other teams. To add on the miles, staff are encouraged to get walking in their lunch hours, to and from work and to go out walking with their families at the weekends.

Deputy head Lynn told GT: "We've got everyone taking part from teachers and early years practitioners to classroom assistants and the caretaker!

"We've got three teams who go walking or running at lunchtime or after school and they get quite competitive.

"Staff have walked to Maryon Wilson Park and Charlton House and they've even walked to Sainsbury's and down to The O2!"

She added: "People are noticing how much walking we're doing and the children are very interested. One dad who spotted a pedometer on someone's socks thought they may have been tagged!"

● **Community groups in the Charlton and Woolwich areas who are interested in joining the Fitbug team challenge can call Ruth Shaw on 020 8694 7325 or email ruth.shaw@greenwichpct.nhs.uk for more information.**

Set sail on job skills training

THE Ahoy sailing centre is offering free training for 16 to 24-year-olds.
There are 20 two-day-a-week places on offer from March 4.
It's hoped the 10-week course will give the young people a head-start in getting a job, with sessions of practical skills, interview tips and teamwork.
Other activities include helping repair a Thames Cutter rowing boat and helping raise money for disabled children to go sailing. By May, successful applicants will have earned an NCFE in personal and social development, as well as having a CV to show employers.
● To register for a place, call the Ahoy centre on 020 8691 7502 and ask for Tony. Or email tony@ahoy.org.uk

Advice day for dog lovers

NEARLY 30 dog owners got free advice from experts when they took their pets to a special event at the Bostall Gardens Pavilion in Viola Avenue, Abbey Wood.
The royal borough teamed up with Battersea Dogs' Home to provide free dog microchipping, dog tag engraving, training, neutering and health care advice.
The council's housing team, supported by housing panel reps, spoke to people about their responsibilities as dog owners and dog control orders, which say owners should clean up after their dogs, not have more than four dogs under their control and keep them on a lead unless in one of the borough's dog friendly parks and open spaces.

Bereavement service online

EVERYONE has to face coping with a bereavement at some time.

But it's not just the shock of losing a family member or a close a friend when someone dies. There's also the minefield of paperwork that has to be sorted out afterwards.

Apart from registering the death with the local register office and making funeral arrangements, there is a long list of organisations that need to know as well. They include the council's housing and benefits departments, pensions and passport authorities, the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (DVLA), and many others.

At one time, all these had to be informed separately. But now, people with internet access can do everything online, making it all easier and faster.

The royal borough's registration office now offers customers a new facility called 'Tell Us Once'.

When users have completed the death registration, they are given a unique 12-digit pin number which they can use to log all the information required on a website.

People without internet access can call a special Tell Us Once phone number between the hours of 9am and 6pm, Monday to Friday or bring all the relevant paperwork with them when they register the death. The details required, including the deceased's National Insurance number and details of the closest relative, will then be logged by the register office staff.
● More information at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tellusonce

In timely fashion

40 start work at clothes store

by Hilary Bryan

TWENTY-FOUR of the 40 people starting work at Woolwich's new TK Maxx store are royal borough residents.

They are set to start their new jobs when the shop opens at 9am next Thursday on Valentine's Day.

The new two-storey shop on the corner of Powis Street and Hare Street is offering a £10 gift voucher to the first 500 shoppers through the door.

The new staff were recruited locally through Job Centre Plus in partnership with GLLaB, the royal borough's job agency which works with a range of employers to secure new jobs and training for local residents.

Working the shop floor will be 35-year old Emma Gibson who secured a job as a sales assistant. Emma, who lives in Woolwich Common, had been out of work for 10 years while raising her family.

She said: "During the time I was raising a family I had lost my confidence and I was bored with being at home all the time. I didn't really know where to start looking for a job so I registered with GLLaB and volunteered to participate in a Employment Support Programme targeting returners to the labour market and the long-term unemployed.

"My advisor was very supportive and GLLaB arranged for me to go on a Customer Service Course last November."

She added: "When I found out that I had got a job I was so happy. This is going to change my life for the better. For the first time in 10 years, I feel confident and enthusiastic about my future prospects.

"I suddenly find myself in a position where I have a career to look forward to and I have aspirations to be a manager within the next 5 years!"

Emma will be joined by fellow Woolwich resident Ashley Green who registered with GLLaB last summer and applied for various job opportunities and apprenticeships.

The 18-year-old who went to Woolwich Poly school is now at Negus 6th form college doing three A levels. He told GT: "I hadn't worked for a year and I made a decision to return to college to study for my A-levels and started looking for a part time job to assist me financially through my studies.

"I was invited to a screening held at the GLLaB offices and consequently invited to an interview with TK Maxx."

He added: "I was so pleased and eager that I'd been short listed I arrived suited and booted an hour before my interview time!

"Getting this job has not only boosted my confidence, it has made me more independent and will give me the opportunity to afford to continue with my future studies."

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "We are very excited about the opening of a new store on that junction of Powis Street. Not only will it help to boost retail activity in that part of the town centre, but it is providing jobs for local people."

● To see how GLLaB can help you visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gllab





SUITED AND BOOTED: Ashley Green got a job at the new store,

View marathon on Cutty Sark

GREENWICH Starting Blocks is hosting a champagne breakfast on board the Cutty Sark, on the morning of the London Marathon, Sunday April 21. There are 100 places, and ticket prices start from £40, with a gift option of £15.
For info and to book, call Cherie Waterman on 020 8921 2179 or email Cherie.Waterman@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

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B'heath Society's common interests

HISTORIC images of Blackheath's eponymous common are being saved digitally for future generations thanks to work by volunteers from the local community, *writes Dick Townsend-Smith.*

The Blackheath Society is building the archive to show how the heath has developed since the 19th century. And the project has been given a cash boost with a £7,900 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The society is now asking its members and local people to search attics and old albums for any interesting photos of the heath to swell its collection of 1,500 images. Nearly a thousand of these have now been digitalised. Apart from the heath, it also has 15,000 images of Blackheath Village and the surrounding area, and already more than half of these have been stored on computer.

"Under the terms of the lottery grant, we have to make the images of the heath available to the local community," said committee member John Bartram. "We may hold an exhibition to show them, and bring in local schoolchildren to see them.

"We might also be featured on a BBC2 programme 'The Great British Story – a People's History' due to be screened later this year."

The society also wants to show its images in schools, churches, the library in the Age Exchange, and at the Blackheath Concert Halls. Other plans include using the project to update and reprint local historian Neil Rhind's Heath trail guide and putting a rotating selection of the images on the society's website.

Society chair Howard Shields said: "We are thrilled to have received the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund and are confident the project will encourage Blackheath people to become more involved in their local heritage. The grant will also greatly enhance our archive of local photographs."

The society was founded in 1937 and aims to preserve and enhance Blackheath's historical and architectural heritage. It also protects its open spaces, particularly the heath, and encourages high standards of planning and architecture in its new buildings.

● For more info and to submit material, email blackheath.soc@lineone.net or call 020 8297 1937

Behind

Young offenders' project

by Rod Kitson

INMATES at a young offenders' institute did a long stretch when they cycled halfway to Africa.

The trainee mechanics at ISIS in Belmarsh prison are aiming to ride the full 5,000 miles on a training bike in the workshop.

They rack up the miles at the end of their shifts where they are fixing bikes - which are really going to Africa - for the Re-Cycle charity.

Officer Nicola Brades told GT: "We joined Re:Cycle in September, and have so far sent more than 400 bikes which we have mended. Then we came up with the idea of trying to ride the distance ourselves."

The UK charity has so far shipped more than 43,000 bikes to African countries including Ghana, Cameroon and Kenya.

"We get the bikes from the police and the council," Nicola said. "We get about 25 to 30 a week which are donated from people's sheds or are recovered stolen bikes that have not been reclaimed."

Not all the cycles are suitable for a rebirth, however.

"Some racers can't be used on the roads in Africa," the officer said. "If we get them we usually strip them down for spares.

"We've also been getting tyres and wheels given to us from local bike shops and the Trek mountain bike company."

A team of seven work full time in the workshop.

Nineteen-year-old Lewis told GT: "When I first came in to work it wasn't easy, but now I know a lot more. We have to recondition the brakes, re-wire the cables and make sure the tyres are in good order, basically bring them back to life."



ISIS houses 622 young offenders between 18 and 24-years-old.

Nicola added: "They'll fix whatever they're given – though sometimes they do whinge if a really tatty bike comes in!"

And the work experience is giving the inmates skills to help them get work when they are released.

"One lad wrote us a letter recently saying that since his release he has got a job in a bike shop and is doing really well," Nicola said.

Royal Mail has also donated bikes to the scheme.

● For more information about Re-Cycle and how to donate a bike, go to www.re-cycle.org

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FIXED UP LOOKING SHARP: a pair of the trainee mechanics get to work on getting the bikes roadworthy, and left inset, testing out the training bike

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WHAT better way to spend Valentine's Day than alone with your loved one, high up in the air, miles from anyone... Greenwich Time has a pair of Emirates Air Line roundtrip tickets to giveaway this Valentine's Day, February 14. And the winning couple get their very own jazz performance in a private cabin.

The jazz project are 'Love Abridged', led by pianist Trevor Watkis, Eska and Tomy Kofi, who are mentoring local music students.

They'll be reworking standards by Cole Porter, Rogers and Hart, Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn as well as contemporary songs by current artists including D'Angelo, John Legend, and Coldplay.

TO be in with a chance of winning, answer this question: The Emirates Air Line terminal is in North Greenwich next to which music venue?

Email the answer to: contactgreenwichtime@gmail.com with your name, address and phone number, or send a postcard to: 'Fly comp', Greenwich Time, Woolwich Centre, SE18 6HQ



NICE: the jazz band is led by pianist Trevor Watkis

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that **MR & MRS PLAHA, 13 WEYMAN ROAD, SE3 8RY** has applied for the grant of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

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A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **27TH FEBRUARY 2013**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

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ANDREW had always been big as a young child and was the biggest child in school. Everything he ate was either takeaway, processed, wrapped in plastic or from a jar.

Following the early death of his father from heart disease in January 2011 it scared Andrew to do something about his weight as doctors told him that at just over 21 stone, and already suffering with high blood pressure, it could happen to him.

Andrew's mum had been to Slimming World in the past, so they decided to join together. Andrew found the plan so easy to stick to.

By the end of summer Andrew had lost 4st, 5½st by Christmas and Jenny almost 5st.

Andrew was group winner of Slimming World Man of the Year competition having lost 7stone. In August 2012 Andrew achieved his target weight having lost an amazing 8st.

Want to join? South East London Team Developer for Slimming World, Diane Smith awaits your call on 07596 762 442 or go to www.slimmingworld.com



BEFORE AND AFTER: chubby Andrew, left, lost eight stone to be crowned slimmer of the year (above).

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Roadshow campaign to help stop smoking

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"I started when I was a teenager - it was the 'in' thing to do," said Mick. "When me and my wife eventually decided to quit together we both went along to the stop smoking Charlton group at The Valley. We'd already started trying to quit but the group gave us the support we needed."

NHS Greenwich's Stop Smoking Service, in partnership with Charlton Athletic Community Trust, has taken to the streets again to help smokers who want to quit.

The 'Pop-up Roadshow' has been touring local high streets and big supermarkets, offering free lung age tests and stop smoking support from trained advisors.

It's all part of a new campaign featuring local people who have quit successfully, using the free support of the stop smoking Roadshow, their GP or pharmacist or stop smoking groups.

Steve Whiteman, NHS Greenwich's director of public health, told GT: "Helping people stop smoking is still a major public health priority in the borough. Smokers are four times more likely to quit with our NHS Stop Smoking Service and we help more than 1800 smokers quit every year.

"For many people it will take a few goes to quit, but the service is always there to help until you quit for good. It's never too late. The financial and health benefits are huge and some of these are immediate. Even if you're a heavy smoker, it's still possible and our local success stories prove that".

Mick was one of them. He added: "The Valley visits meant I had somewhere to go every week. When you are quitting you can hear how other people in the same boat are getting on.

"The highlight for me was having a carbon monoxide reading that had gone all the way down to zero - the same as a non-smoker. I was over the moon! The support was brilliant and easy to get to. I can't fault it. Quitting was hard at first but now I've not smoked for two years I feel brilliant. It's the best thing I've ever done.

"I'm not out of breath any more and our home smells better."

He added: "We've really noticed the money we've saved as we were spending a fortune and it's meant we can use that money to treat ourselves. We've got a family holiday planned and we wouldn't have been able to do that if we hadn't quit."

Drop into the free roadshow from now until Saturday, March 9, or for more information contact NHS Greenwich Stop Smoking Service on 0800 587 5833, text 'Quit' to 60060 or visit www.greenwichstopsmoking.org.uk

Roadshow days:

- **Tuesdays - 9.30am-5pm, Orangery Lane car park off Eltham High Street**
- **Wednesdays - 10am-7pm, Sainsbury's, Bugsby's Way, Charlton**
- **Thursdays - 10am-7pm, LIDL, Eynsham Drive, Abbey Wood**
- **Fridays - 10am-7pm, ASDA, Charlton**
- **Saturdays - 11am-5pm, General Gordon Square, Woolwich**



SPREADING THE MESSAGE: (above) Mick as he features in the poster campaign and the campaign logo, right.





VALLEY WINNER: Mick, who quit thanks to support from the Valley group

"Quitting was hard at first but now I've not smoked for two years I feel brilliant..."

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Come snow, rain, hail or wind!

SOME wonderfully battle-hardened stalwarts of Avery Hill Road welcomed the GT crew on a cold and rain-threatening morning last week.

David McSpirit – the name comes from County Cork – put it very succinctly: "I come to the park every day – rail, snow, hail or sleet. I live across the road from the park and the dogs, Patch and Kiba (Japanese for fang) need walking.

"I think these free facilities are great. The exercise area gets used quite a lot, as does the games area. The footballers are always here at the weekends. One of the reasons why we bought the house was because of this park – and we absolutely love the Winter Gardens. They're fantastic."

A management accountant between contracts, David took on another Avery Hill Park regular, Olive Sterne, despite the gusting wind. Olive told GT: "I come to the park every day as well, snow, hail, the lot. We are the stalwarts. I love the park and I love the fact that people can use these free facilities. We use them most in the summer, especially the machines when it's warmer."

Events broadcast around the world

OTHER benefits from Playground to Podium include new competition standard basketball, badminton and martial arts facilities at Crown Woods and Thomas Tallis schools.

And there's a new BMX track in Hornfair Park, and a full-scale redesign for Charlton Lido to provide a 50-metre heated outdoor pool for all-year-round swimming, with better access for disabled people.

No fewer than 2012 trees were planted to mark the London 2012 Games, and more parks are being brought up to the prestigious 'Green Flag' standard. Terry Powley, chair of the Greenwich Parks Forum that represents 23 Friends of Parks groups in the borough, said: "Playground to Podium represents a new era in the development of Greenwich's parks. New sporting and play facilities for both adults and children are helping create the environment where more and more people will use our parks for local community activities."

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "Last year's Olympics and Paralympics put Royal Greenwich centre-stage as the events taking place here were broadcast around the world. Our Playground to Podium initiatives are helping provide an ongoing legacy of those Games for generations to come."



THE WEIGHT IS OVER: Bart has a go on the gym equipment with Munch and Kaiser

'It's like a gym in my back garden'

OVER at Kidbrooke Green Park on Rochester Way, 'Bart' Bartholomew (left) was working out in the outdoor gym, watched by his two Rhodesian ridgeback dogs, Munch and Kaiser. "I live nearby," said Bart, "and this is like having a gym in your own garden. I come here twice a day, and I think it's brilliant."

Meanwhile, over in Charlton Park, painter-decorator Richard Paul (inset, right) said that the outdoor gym was a big hit with people in the area. "Lots of people of all different ages come here on Sunday mornings, some of them very early. Others come before they start work," he said. "I've been coming here twice a week for two years. It's good and I really enjoy it. I jog from my home in Charlton, then go on the equipment. I'm a big fan, particularly as private gyms are expensive, while this one is free."





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borough, installed under the royal borough's Playground to Podium initiative.
Thirteen outdoor gyms with high-quality equipment have been installed in the borough's parks and open spaces - all completely free and available to use on demand.
At the same time, cricket nets have been replaced, bowls and tennis clubs have been refurbished, outdoor table tennis equipment has been installed in four parks, and changing rooms have been brought up top date. Other parks have benefitted from new paths and lighting, newly-planted and pruned trees, and new landscaping and fencing.
Playground to Podium is giving people of all ages the opportunity to get fit and have fun at the same time.
It's the result of an initiative funded by grants totalling nearly £5million which the royal borough was able secure from bodies including the Olympic Delivery Authority, the Mayor of London's Sports Legacy fund, and the London Marathon Trust.



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Anthony puts it all down to fitness ...and Whitney

WHEN Anthony Iloba is chilling he listens to Bob Marley. When he's out jogging he listens to Whitney Houston

GT caught him in Whitney mode in Sutcliffe Park last week, jogging around the nature reserve in Eltham.

"I do this twice week, usually around the park," said Anthony. "I live nearby so it's very convenient for me, especially with the outdoor gym here too. I jog for about one hour 20 minutes, then have 40 minutes on the equipment.

"I would recommend this to anyone who is looking to get that little bit healthier if they cannot afford it anywhere else. It's perfect for me."

Anthony, 34, works as a controller for Transport for London and moved into the area with his wife and two young children a few months ago.

"I work pretty long hours so I need this on my time off, and I've always got Whitney to keep me going! I also play a bit of tennis and football so I appreciate anything to do with health and fitness.

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WHAT'S ON

To enter a listing email gnlipski@hotmail.co.uk or call 020 8921 3992

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Valentine's Party. Sat Feb 16
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INDIGO2
Kisstory. Sat Feb 23
Club night with popular old skool tracks. **10pm. Tkts from £8. 0844 856 0202**

MORDEN ARMS
Alice in Grooveland. Sun Feb 10
Jazz sounds with a cheeseboard on the Sunday afternoon gig. **4pm. FREE. 020 8858 2189**

BOB HOPE THEATRE
Disney Camp Rock: The Musical. Thurs Feb 14 - Sat Feb16.
Show based on TV programme of same name. **7.30pm. Tkts £12/£11 concs. 020**

CUTTY SARK
Animal Masks. Feb 22-23
Family mask-making day. **11am-1pm/2pm-4pm. FREE with entry. 020 8312 6608**

NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM
Family Flags. Mon Feb 18 - Fri Feb 22
Visitors to the museum get to make their own flags. **11.30pm-1.30pm/2pm-4pm. FREE. 020 8312 6608**

UP THE CREEK
London Comedy Course Showcase. Tues Feb 19 Budding comedians invited to learn the tricks of the trade - and the best gags. **8pm. Tkts £7. 020 8858 4581**

BLACKHEATH HALLS
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Recitals of scores by Fanny and Felix Mendelssohn and Barthold. **7pm. Tkts £7. 020 8305 9300**

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Trinity Laban cash boost

A GREENWICH dance school has been awarded a grant of almost £300,000.

Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance is set to receive £273,200 from the Arts Council England, which will be used to improve the college's rehearsal and studio facilities.

More information about courses and what's on at www.trinitylaban.ac.uk or on 020 8691 8600

STUNT double **Vic Armstrong** was such a good likeness for Harrison Ford that he was often mistaken for the Indiana Jones star.

"When I first arrived on the set of Raiders of the Lost Ark, Steven Spielberg mistook me for him," Vic told *Scene*. "Somebody kept calling out 'Harrison!' as I was walking to lunch. Suddenly there was this hand on my shoulder and it was Steven. As I turned round he said in surprise, 'oh no, you're not Harrison at all!"

And there was an even bigger case of mistaken identity while shooting what Vic thought would be the last of the action trilogy.

"Later, when we shot the Last Crusade, Harrison had his little kid on set, and I was walking along one day and I felt this little hand holding mine. I looked down and it was his son. Then he looked up at me in shock horror and ran off screaming!"

Vic's life in the stuntman business began by lucky chance. His father was a racehorse trainer, and by 14 Vic was an accomplished steeplechase jockey. He was just 17 when he got his big break in the movies.

"At that time we were living in Farnham Common, very close to Pinewood Studios, which was a happy coincidence.

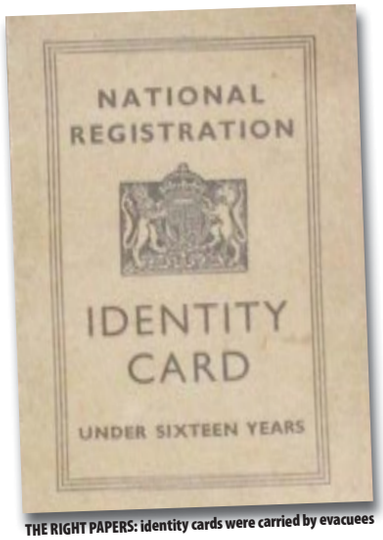
"We had a stable of horses – my father was a trainer, and a stuntman called Jimmy Lodge would come and ride exercises with us to keep fit. He was doing a movie called Arabesque with Sophia Loren and Gregory Peck, and they had some rough old horses – as they were in those days - but we had the kind of horses that would jump five-foot moats.

"We rented them a horse, and the next thing I knew they asked if I'd like to come and ride too. I guess their riders weren't up to scratch!"

Vic is coming to Woolwich this Thursday, (Feb 7) to give a talk on his life as a Hollywood danger man at the Woolwich Grand.

Not long into his career he got a call that would leave him shaken and stirred. "In the winter of '66 I worked on You Only Live Twice," he said. "At that age it was awe-inspiring. Sean Connery was a film icon, Cubby Broccoli and the

Evacuee



THE RIGHT PAPERS: identity cards were carried by evacuees

SCENE

Hollywood stuntman Vic Armstrong risked life and limb playing Indiana Jones, James Bond and Superman. It's a lot safer now, he tells ROD KITSON ahead of a Q&A session in Woolwich this week

Raiders of the lost art



'I GET SOMEONE ELSE TO DO THE STUNTS THESE DAYS' - Vic



SEEING DOUBLE: left, with Harrison Ford on set. Ford signed the photo: 'If you learn to talk I'm in deep trouble!'



ROUGH CROSSING: Vic on the bridge in Temple of Doom

whole Bond thing was huge at the time. I was one of the many ninjas on that shoot, sliding down ropes and firing guns – it was a good introduction into the business."

The 6ft-tall actor went on to double for Christopher Reeve in Superman I and II. Vic reckons the stunt business is a lot safer now.

"In those days we used to fly suspended on tiny little thin bits of piano wire. It was terribly dangerous, whereas nowadays we use rope that's as thick as your finger because with CGI you can remove it so much more easily, and even have an air bag in shot and have that erased."

There's more to being a stuntman than having nerves of steel, although that does help, he admits. "When you are standing on the viaduct 100 metres up in the air, the air bag you are going to land on looks like a matchbox.

"To be going 70 miles an hour when you hit it, you have to have the confidence that you will be in the right position when you land. And it's not just a case of falling – while you are falling you have to think that you are the character in that movie and you're there trying to save yourself."

He gave up stunts in the early Nineties to concentrate on directing films. And he'll be screening one of his earliest, *Joshua Tree*, after the talk and Q&A on Thursday.

His children have since gone on to follow in his footsteps. "I've got all my kids doing it now – seven or eight of us, my brothers, my nephews, my sons, my daughters. My youngest son did some amazing car smashes in the Green Hornet and Mission Impossible."

"I don't miss the sleepless nights," he says, "but now I still get sleepless nights worrying about whether it's going to be safe for the people doing it."

Next week Vic jets off to Baton Rouge to shoot Nicolas Cage in 'Left Behind'. Not literally, of course.

Vic is at the Woolwich Grand, Wellington Street, on February 7 at 7pm. Doors 6.30pm Tickets £10. Book on 020 8316 7660 or www.thewoolwichgrandtheatre.com



COMPERE THE MARKET: Elvis McGonagall, and below, dancers

Cabaret's first..and last post?

IS it the first of its kind, or the last cabaret standing?

Probably both, when the Last and First Cabaret on Friday 8 February, Greenwich Dance kick-starts its season of 20th anniversary festivities.

GD's cabarets have become something of an institution over its two-decade lifespan, and hosting this one is poet, armchair revolutionary and recumbent rocker, Elvis McGonagall.

It's on at the Borough Hall on Royal Hill, and Edinburgh Festival Fringe favourites Tom Roden and Pete Shenton -aka New Art Club - bring their own brand of stand-up comedy, dance and audience interaction.

International circus and street theatre company Mimbre perform an extract of their new show 'Until Now' – which, until now hasn't been seen around these parts. Directed by Leandre Ribero, a universe of poetry is fashioned from flips and balances on a journey of good-byes and friendship.

Choreographer Yael Flexer and digital artist Nic Sandiland offer up wry observations on the everyday and the mundane, blending neat choreography with informal banter and humour.

And tap-dancer Avalon Rathgeb, who performed in the London 2012 Olympic opening ceremony, makes a percussive cameo.

Award-winning dancer and choreographer Anna Williams performs 'Anatomy Lesson', a contemporary piece celebrating the history of anatomical study, first commissioned for a season at Sadler's Wells. Anna's choreography has been nominated for a South Bank Show award.



Craig Reid, (one third of Britain's Got Talent finalists Hoop La La), brings his solo act combining high skill-level circus hula-hoop alongside creatively choreographed acrobatic sequences, comedy and dance.

Live music comes courtesy of pianist Billy Surgeoner, and DJ Festus Williams continues the party until the wee hours.

Last and First Cabaret is on Feb 8 at the Borough Hall, Greenwich. Tickets are £15 or £12 with a special offer for group bookings – those wanting to book a whole table can haggle for a good deal. 020 8293 9741

tale needs YOU!

THIS war effort needs YOU! A World War Two theatre production is coming to the borough in April, but before it gets its premiere, the writer wants to make the piece altogether more relevant to Greenwich.

Writer-actress Natalie Penn, told *Scene*: "The play includes the topic of evacuation. We would like to invite local people to send in real and imagined letters from the point of view of an evacuee to include in the performance."

That could be school children, grandparents, or any writer with a good imagination.

The play is set in the wartime home of the Smith family from Bethnal Green. Older sister Sarah wishes dad could meet GI Joseph, but she's worried he'll judge him on the colour of his skin.

"It's all about love and being accepted for who you are," Natalie said. "It was inspired by a documentary I saw about black American soldiers who were based in London and faced prejudice from the American authorities.

"The younger sister – eight-year-old Lucy - is evacuated to Llanelli in Wales. But the letter could also be written from the point of view of a boy, as she has a brother, Michael."

The winner's letter will be read out in an additional scene of the play and incorporated into the production. The child is writing home, so it could include experiences of life in the countryside, or maybe include a funny incident or a story of exceptional bravery. The letter should be no more than two minutes long when read aloud.

Natalie added: "If you are a young person, maybe you can ask a grandparent or friend to share their experiences, or if you were an evacuee or lived with evacuees, maybe you could include your own experiences from an evacuee's viewpoint."

The actor-writer is also looking for pictures to use as a backdrop to the set.

"We would also appreciate copies of any photos people may have of the late 1930s up to 1945, which we would also like to incorporate in the production," she said. "We start rehearsals on April 2 so would need them by then."

To submit a letter, email admin@front-room-theatre.co.uk or phone 020 7207 0296 to dictate, or send it to: Natalie Penn c/o Shrewsbury House Community Centre, Bushmoor Crescent, Shooters Hill, SE18 3EG



READY TEDDY GO: Natalie as eight-year-old evacuee, Lucy

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4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about any of the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 26th February 2013, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NX (quoting reference PCL/TMO/JB/RoperStreet).
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Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
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ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

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1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate works to install a combined Thames Water sewer in Abery Street (south-west to north-east arm). The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in **Abery Street** (south-west to north-east arm), between the north-eastern kerb-line of Plumstead High Street and the south-western kerb-line of Abery Street (north-west to south-east arm).
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Whilst the closure specified in paragraph 1 above is in operation, the alternative route would be via Plumstead High Street, Haverthorn Road, Boidhouse Road and Gunboats Street.
4. The Order would come into force on 12th February 2013 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately 2 weeks to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5474.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 5th February 2013
(MTEMAIL 657: Abery Street NOP)

ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. *) Traffic Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to prohibit all vehicles, except pedal cycles, proceeding south-eastbound in Powis Street, from turning left into Beresford Square.
3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6824.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing by 26th February 2013, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NX (quoting reference PCL/TMO/JB/1000001820).
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this Notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 5th February 2013
(MTEMAIL 657: 1000001820NOP)

ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – WAVERLEY ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate Thames Water works in Waverley Road. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
   (a) prohibit any vehicle proceeding in Waverley Road (north-west to south-east arm), between the northern kerb-line of Durham Rise and the southern kerb-line of Brewery Road, to proceed in a direction other than from south-east to north-west;
   (b) prohibit any vehicle proceeding in a westerly direction in Brewery Road from turning left upon reaching the junction with Waverley Road (north-west to south-east arm);
   (c) prohibit any vehicle proceeding in an easterly direction in Waverley Road (west to east arm) from turning right upon reaching the junction with Waverley Road (north-west to south-east arm).
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the one-way working specified in paragraph 1 above is in operation, the alternative route would be:
   (a) for vehicles proceeding on Brewery Road in a westerly direction, via Waverley Road (west to east arm), Vicarage Road and Durham Rise; and
   (b) for vehicles proceeding on Waverley Road (west to east arm) in an easterly direction, via Brewery Road, Griffin Road and Waverley Crescent.
4. The Order would come into force on 18th February 2013 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately one month to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5474.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 5th February 2013
(MTEMAIL 657: 1000001812NOP)

ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

To advertise in GT call Gaynor on 020 8921 5033

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
RAISED ENTRY TREATMENTS IN COMBEDALE ROAD AND MARLBOROUGH LANE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes, under section 90A of the Highways Act 1980, to construct the type of flat-top road hump known as "raised entry treatment" in:
   (a) **Combedale Road**, extending from its junction with Woolwich Road eastwards for a distance of 10 metres; and
   (b) **Marlborough Lane**, extending from its junction with Charlton Road southwards for a distance of 11 metres.

   The entry treatments would each be an elevated section of carriageway with a flat top, between 75 and 100 millimetres higher at their highest point than the surrounding carriageway, extending across the full width of the carriageway and including graduated entry and exit ramps.
2. The proposed entry treatments are necessary to reduce the speed of vehicles at the junctions referred to in paragraph 1 above. They are being introduced in connection to **the London Cycle Network and are intended to improve conditions for cyclists and pedestrians as well as to improve accessibility for those with a disability.**
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3982.
4. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about any of the proposed entry treatments should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NX (quoting reference PCL/TMO/JB/ 5900combedaleRoad) to arrive by 26th February 2013.
5. Persons objecting to any of the proposed entry treatments should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 5th February 2013
(MTEMAIL 657: 5900CombedaleRoadNOP)

ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 325

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

BAND

- **A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- **B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- **C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website: **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes**
Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes**

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đấu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihe Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電話競投專線：
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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Tamil 020 8921 4300

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on *Wednesday 13 February 2013 at midday* *and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on* ***Sunday 10 February 2013.***

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority applicants can apply for Bands A&B



Ref Number: 173842
Maitland Cl
Greenwich High Rd
SE10
2 Bed 6th Flr Mais
Lifted Rad C/H
£103.63pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 174061
Brookhill Cl SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
Pref to Med No pets
£106.76pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 174071
Brookhill Cl SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
£120.98pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 174072
Brookhill Cl SE18
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
£106.76pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 174074
Brookhill Cl SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No pets
£120.98pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 174075
Brookhill Cl SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No pets
£120.98pw Bands A&B

Small is beautiful

the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.
The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

020 8921 2671



Ref Number: 174093
Clothier Hse
Kinveachy Gdns SE7
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No Pkg
£78.76pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 174273
Vyvyan Hse
Campbell Cl SE18
4 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£112.72pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 174275
Manthorp Rd SE18
4 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£127.49pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 174297
Passfield Hse
Plumstead Rd SE18
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£87.16pw Bands A&B

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Ref Number: 174320
Nightingale Vale SE18
3 Bed Grnd Flr Mais Gdn
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
£100.58pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 174334
Mineral St SE18
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
£85.58pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 174336
Knee Hill Cres SE2
2 Bed 1st Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£91.04pw Bands A&B

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

property listings continue overleaf

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority applicants can apply for Bands A&B



Ref Number: 174340
Little Cottage Pl SE10
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H No pets
£182.87pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 174345
Middle Park Av SE9
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£90.45pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 174355
Dawson Cl SE18
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£76.79pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 174359
Annesley Rd SE3
4 Bed Parlour Hse
Rad C/H
£141.52pw Bands A&B

No Photo

Ref Number: 174365
Drawell Cl SE18
4 Bed Parlour Hse
Rad C/H
£126.76pw Bands A&B

Next Edition 325 available on Wednesday 13 February 2013

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home.To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

RsI allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 174059
Brookhill Cl SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H Ent phn
No pets Min 1 chn any age
£120.98pw Band C



Ref Number: 174062
Brookhill Cl SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
£106.76pw Band C



Ref Number: 174055
Brookhill Cl SE18
4 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
Min 4 chn any age
£143.72pw Band C



Ref Number: 174081
Chesterford Hse
Portway Gds SE18
Bedsit 10th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phone
£79.66pw Band C



Ref Number: 174293
Galena Hse
Grosmont Rd SE18
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Ent phn Min 1 chn any age
£95.83pw Band C

Out of borough opportunities



Ref Number: 174507
Broomfield Hse
Broomwood Rd BR5
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry Phn
Rad C/H
£119.70pw Band C



Ref Number: 174338
Squires Hse
Barnfield Rd SE18
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Min 1chn any age
£96.15pw Band C



Ref Number: 174350
Viking Hse
Pett St SE18
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Min 1 chn any age
£101.95pw Band C



Ref Number: 174353
Richmond Pl SE18
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£76.79pw Band C



Ref Number: 174363
The Redwoods
Congleton Gr SE18
1 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No Pkg
£90.04pw Band C

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

property listings continue overleaf

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes
Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing
Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.
You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies
You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 322

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Vernham Road SE18 3EY	1	FLAT	84	25/04/1995	A
Rockmount Road SE18 1LQ	4	MAISONETTE	97	06/01/2011	B
Eynsham Drive SE2 9PS	0	FLAT	347	22/02/2010	C
Bingham Point Wilmount Street SE18 6RJ	0	FLAT	316	01/08/2008	C
Glasbrook Road SE9 5RH	2	HOUSE	859	01/12/2003	A
Lemonwell Court Lemonwell Drive SE9 2PF	2	FLAT	54	21/10/2011	B
Teynham House Alderwood Road SE9 2LR	1	FLAT	346	17/11/2009	C
Edington Road SE2 9JS	1	FLAT	72	02/07/1991	A
Glyndon Road SE18 7NZ	1	FLAT	58	21/03/2011	B
Gavestone Road SE12 9BL	2	FLAT	63	07/02/1990	A
Samuel Street SE18 5LQ	0	FLAT	307	01/02/2010	C
Brimpsfield Close SE2 9LR	3	HOUSE	192	03/01/1994	B
Queenscroft Road SE9 5EJ	2	FLAT	118	18/06/2007	A
Prospect Vale Woolwich SE18 5HT	2	FLAT	637	27/04/2009	C
Acland Close SE18 2PE	2	HOUSE	97	17/12/2012	B
Keightley Drive SE9 2HN	2	MAISONETTE	99	14/10/2010	B

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team
on: 020 8921 2941

Email: **housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk**

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

Royal Borough of Greenwich

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at: -
Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT
or at the library shown between normal opening hours.
If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.
Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.
Please quote the appropriate reference number.
Date: 05/02/2013
Mike Howe - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: **Ms Trish Standaloft** — **12/1522/F**
9 LIZBAN STREET, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SS
Development: Reconstruction of single storey rear extension including renewal of roof, replacement of ground floor front window and front door and repairs to front gate and brick pier.
Drawing Numbers: 188/01, 188/02, 188/03, 188/04, Design and Access Statement and Letter dated 15 January 2013.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD

Applicant: **Mr Terry Bartlett Skypearls** — **12/2343/F**
THE BELVEDERE PRIVATE CLINIC, KNEE HILL, ABBEY WOOD, LONDON, SE2 0QX
Development: Retrospective planning consent is sought for an extension to existing clinic together with the installation of external air conditioning unit.
Drawing Numbers: 11.0665.1B, 1T.0665.1C, 11.0665.3M, 11.0665.4C, 11.0665.5D, 11.0665.6D, 11.0665.7C, 11.0665.11, 11.0665.12(Block Plan) 11.0665.13, 11.0665.14, Noise Assessment, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL
Conservation Area: Not Applicable

Applicant: **Mr Peter Singh** — **12/3032/F**
89 HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LR
Development: Retension of front boundary treatments.
Drawing Numbers: 2083/03/01, Allected No: 01, Doc 1, Design & Access Statement, Photosheets and Site Plan.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: **Mr Pat Maher Regent Land Ltd** — **12/3119/F**
BRICKFIELD COTTAGES, KINGS HIGHWAY, PLUMSTEAD, SE18 2BG
Development: Construction of 40 residential units comprising 34 x dwelling houses and 6 apartments with a mix of 2-bed and 3-bed units together with 40 car parking spaces, gardens, refuse facilities, bicycle parking and associated hard and soft landscaping
Drawing Numbers: D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8, D9, D10, D11, D12, D13, D14, D15, D16, D17, 2707/SGC01-5001, 1178/2001-P1, CGD File 1788/01, Design and Access Statement, Planning Statement, Transport Assessment, Energy Statement, CSH Pre-assessment, Arboricultural Survey and Constraints Report, Community Infrastructure Levy and Planning Obligations Report, Ecological Evaluation and Code for Sustainable Homes, Drawing Issue Sheet, Schedule of Areas, Letter dated 20 December 2012, Emails dated 8 January and 11 January 2013.
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL
Conservation Area: adjacent to Plumstead Common

Applicant: **Mr Abul Azad Blue Line Property Ltd** — **13/0011/F**
ADJACENT TO, 2 GARAGES AT, GRANITE STREET, PLUMSTEAD, SE18
Development: Demolishment of existing derelict and redundent block of single storey, single garages and erection of two storey block of four one bedroom flats.
Drawing Numbers: 001 (Site Location Plan), 012, 013, 014, 015, 016, 017, Design and Access Statement, Pre Assessment, Lifetime Homes Checklist and Secured by Design New Homes Application and Checklist.
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL
Conservation Area: adjacent to Plumstead Common

Applicant: **Mrs Jane Holme Young & Co's Brewery** — **13/0016/F**
RICHARD I, 52-54 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RT
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension with partially glazed rear wall, retractable rooflight and first floor fire escape over. Internal remodelling and essential repairs and maintenance to front elevation.
Drawing Numbers: 2419-02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 01 (site plan), 3 x Photosheets and Design & Access Statement.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Ms Mahal** — **13/0026/F**
1 DALE CLOSE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9BB
Development: Construction of a 2-storey side extension.
Drawing Numbers: 1048/02, 10B, 20, Design & Access Statement, Photosheet and Site Plan.
Library: Eltham Library, 3 Archway Road SE9 1BB
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: **Mr Tichen** — **13/0050/F**
17 GUILDFORD GROVE, GREENWICH, SE10 8JY
Development: Construction of a 2-storey rear infill extension (Resubmission)
Drawing Numbers: 8259-A3-E(20)D001 Rev.B, E01 Rev.B, P00 Rev.A, P01 Rev.B, P02 Rev.B, S01 Rev.B, 8259-A3-P(20)3001 Rev.B, E01 Rev.B, P00 Rev.B, P01 Rev.B, P02 Rev.B, S01 Rev.B, Site Location Plan, Heritage Statement, Design & Access Statement and Planning Statement.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: **Mr Bennett** — **13/0051/F**
65 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, SE10 8QQ
Development: Conversion of garage into habitable room including installation of front window, formation of covered rear light well and extension of front boundary wall.
Drawing Numbers: 1791 E 001, 1791 P 001, 002 and Design & Access Statement.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mrs Kirstie Black** — **13/0053/F**
48 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RT
Development: Construction of single storey rear extension and installation of lantern rooflights to existing rear additions.
Drawing Numbers: 1591/04 and Design & Access Statement.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr Longhurst** — **13/0087/F**
MORDEN ARMS, 1 BRAND STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SP
Development: Change of use of ground floor from Public House (A4) to 2-bed flat (C3) (Resubmission).
Drawing Numbers: DJT180/01, 02, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr Longhurst** — **13/0088/L**
MORDEN ARMS, 1 BRAND STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SP
Development: Change of use of ground floor from Public House (A4) to 2-bed flat (C3) (Resubmission).
Drawing Numbers: DJT180/01, 02, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: **Mrs Jane Holme Young & Co's Brewery** — **13/0017/L**
RICHARD I, 52-54 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RT
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension with partially glazed rear wall, retractable rooflight and first floor fire escape over. Internal remodelling and essential repairs and maintenance to front elevation.
Drawing Numbers: 2419-02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 01 (site plan), 3 x Photosheets and Design & Access Statement.
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Development: Change of use of ground floor from Public House (A4) to 2-bed flat (C3) (Resubmission).
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BUGLE HORN, 6 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UD
Development: Installation of replacement signage including fascia and hanging sign.
Drawing Numbers: Allocated No: 001, 002, 003, Lighting Specification, Photo sheet: 01 Sinage Specification, Design and Access Statement and Email dated 21 January 2012.
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Conservation Area: CHARLTON VILLAGE

Applicant: **Punch Partnership PLC Jubliee House** — **12/2922/A**
BUGLE HORN, 6 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UD
Development: Installation of a banner sign.
Drawing Numbers: Allocated nos: 001, 002, Design and Access Statement, Photo Sheet: 01 and Emails dated 03 December 2012 and 21 January 2013.
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GETTING A GRIP: left, Olivia Carruthers-Jones in action, and right, a bonding pic of the Greenwich Junior Badminton Club members

Tennis is served at Hornfair Park

THE exciting new City Tennis Club at Hornfair Park, Charlton, is running in half term from Monday, February 18, to Friday, February 22, with a school holiday programme for juniors and for senior at the weekend. It's part of sporting facilities part funded by the royal borough's Playground to Podium Legacy Fund. The tennis is being overseen by the long-established City Tennis Club at Eltham Park South and all courses are bookable online at www.greenwichcitytennis.com

● **Call Steve Johnston on 07875 133 510 for more details.**



AT YOUR SERVICE: youngsters enjoy the new facilities

The badminton club that helps you get a grip

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"The oldest competitors have to have been born on or after September 1, 1995, and the youngest on or before August 21, 2004.

"They must live or go to school in the borough. They don't have to belong to our club but of course they are welcome to join.

"The thing with badminton is that you get hooked when you start playing it and want to get better and better - and it is great fun."

That was certainly the case with 14-year-olds Callum Nurse and Olivia Carruthers-Jones.

Callum, who already likes designing sports equipment, said: "I come every Tuesday and love the speed of it, and it's fun as well.

"I used to do rugby but quit two months ago to take up badminton. I like to do trampolining as well. I was good at badminton at school so I came and joined. It can be quite hard at first but once you get it you get better straight away.

"I'd like to improve as much as I can and I'd certainly like to compete in the Youth Games."

Olivia added: "My friend brought me along last June. It's a fun way to keep fit and helps me away from school work!

"I took part in the Youth Games last summer and it was very exciting. It was quite nerve-wracking but a good experience. I think it's something I'll stick to for fitness as I get older."

● **ANYONE aged nine to 17 who wants to take up badminton or have a trial for the Youth Games team can call Jill Hayden on 07941 157428 or just turn up at the Harris Academy at 6.30pm on Tuesdays for a free taster session. For more about sport in the borough visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/sport**

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The club that helps you get a grip on badminton

by Peter Cordwell

THOSE of us whose straight bat is okay and five-iron swing just about passable, tend to be all elbows when it comes to badminton.

It's 40 years too late for me, but young people aged between nine and 17 can get the technique right from the start by popping along to a coaching session at the Harris Academy - once Eltham Green secondary school - on a Tuesday evening.

"It's mainly in the grip," says head coach Jill Hayden, who runs the Greenwich Junior Badminton Club from 6.30 to 8pm with other coaches Matt, Lance and Rachael.

"You have to relax your arm, fingers and wrist. Too much tension will cause tennis elbow."

Now she tells me...

Jill, who also coaches at the Parkside Badminton Club at the same venue on Tuesday and Friday evenings and Sunday mornings, started the junior sessions in 2002 at the Meadowside leisure centre in Kidbrooke.

"It's going very well at the academy," Jill said. "I've got 20-plus young people that come each week. We've got four courts, starting with warm-ups followed by tuition, then practice and games for the rest of the evening.

"We hold a ladder competition that's open to all players. We find that young players really improve when they play against players who are older because they take on players who are more experienced."

Jill takes the Greenwich team that competes in the London Youth Games and last year they finished a very respectable ninth out of the 33 boroughs.

"I've done that for a number of years now," she said, "and I'll soon be looking to shape the team for 2013, in June, so boys and girls are welcome to come for a trial on a Tuesday evening.

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AT FULL STRETCH: one of the juniors gives it all he's got at the training session at the Harris Academy in Eltham

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